EVERGREEN S. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the S. C. A. was held at Evergreen Elementary School Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 P. M. A program was presented by members of the sixth grade and was presented by the following:

The ancient Greek's explanation of changes in seasons, by Donald Hamilton.

The way night changes to day, by Johnny Farrar.

The origin of the names of the days of the week and the months of the year, illustrated by Wanda Kaye LoGrande and Patricia Childress.

The Evergreen school contributed $42.62 to the March of Dimes this year.

The pupils of this school who have been present every day during the first half of the school year are:

1st grade, Steve Baker.

2nd grade, Brenda Grishaw.

3rd grade, Bonny Bruce and Arlene Paulette.

4th grade, Joette Paulette.

5th grade, Samuel Martin, Emilla Bruce, Sandra Kay Henderson.

6th grade, Johnny Farrar, Donald Hamilton.

7th grade, Bobby McFadden.

Reporter: Emilia Bruce.

ARMY ENLISTEES AND INDUCTEES TO FORT KNOX

Effective February 1, all male enlistees and inductees in the U. S. Army will be sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for reception, processing, and probably basic training. In the past individuals entering the Army for the first time have been sent to Fort Jackson, S. C. for reception, processing and the majority of them received their basic training there.

This announcement was made by M.Sgt. Paul L. Maner, Jr., of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, the Post Office Building, Lynchburg.

Sgt. Maner stated that most of the enlistees and inductees sent to Fort Knox in the future will receive their eight weeks basic training there. However, if Fort Knox should be too crowded at any particular time, they would probably be sent to some other Army installation on the East coast for training.

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Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 28.- Rev. Aaron D. Smith preached a fine sermon at Trinity Church Sunday morning. He left for Cuba in the afternoon, where he, with some other ministers of the Virginia Conference, will participate in a Methodist Evangelistic campaign.

Miss Faye Martin and Miss Jacqueline Cobbs, from the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Trinity Church spent the week-end at Eagle Eyrie.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin were Rev. Aaron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Sam and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin.

Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and Mrs. Bessie Cobbs are visiting Mrs. H. R. Moore today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drinkard, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin during the week-end.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond, and Pam Martin, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore visited Mrs. O. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. O. W. Martin had the misfortune to slip and hurt her knee. Mr. R. B. Martin had the misfortune to get his foot hurt. We wish for them a quick recovery.

Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. visited Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo on Monday, Carolyn Jo is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. T. Morris is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parris.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 27.- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson visited their son-in-law, Dick Womack, at Lynchburg Hospital Sunday.

Miss Harriett Carson was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Conner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mrs. Johnny Marr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Almond is a patient at Lynchburg Hospital.

Kenneth Jamerson, who has been a patient at Lynchburg Hospital for the past week, is improving.

The total amount of milk delivered to Virginia plants in 1956 could have been provided by 2,500 dairymen with 40-cow herds averaging 10,000 pounds of milk per cow. This number of herds is about 40% fewer herds than there actually were.

Demonstration Club Schedule

"Casserole Dishes" will be the subject for demonstration at meetings of county home demonstration clubs next week. The schedule:

Mon., Feb. 3.- County Lane Club will meet with Mrs. David Reid, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. J. A. Smith will be co-hostess.

Tues., Feb. 4.- Lee Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. B. J. Lucado. Dinner will be served.

Thurs., Feb. 6.- Oakville Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. C. D. Lewis. Mrs. Harold Stratton and Mrs. R. Clarke Lewis will be co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert for luncheon.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington.- The change in scoring for college football is significant football news, along with fewer substitutions, which will help the small colleges, and next season should see far greater variety in scores, as a result.

No longer will the nation's Sunday newspapers carry a mass of 14-7, 7-0, 6-0, or 21-20 headlines. New headlines will involve numbers seldom used on sports page scoreboards. For instance, the scores might more often be 48-7, 16-15, or 22-21, etc.

The number combinations will be out of style for the gamblers, too. How much will a team be favored by if it's supposed to be one touchdown better — six points, seven points or eight points? For a touchdown can add up to any of the three.

The change in scoring rules, while being blasted by some, will make college football a more sensible game. It will give the fan more scoring thrills per touchdown and create added interest. It may de-emphasize the role of good kickers somewhat for the extra point after touchdown will not be as desirable as two extra points.

If a club has the power and the ability to score that two points after a touchdown, it will try it. That's the only way the coach can assure himself of at least one shot at the other team score also. The TD and a good placekick is no longer the insurance it was, in the final minutes of the game, either.

Of course, trying for that two points after the TD by pass or run is taking a chance, and if the other team stops the try (and the opponents are faced with a tough question in defending for either) then only six points are scored.

The opponent can then win, or go ahead, by scoring either the point after or the two points after, should they score. All in all, it will add mystery and the unknown to the try for the extra point feature of the game. We're glad the coaches changed the rule; It can always be changed again if the new scoring system doesn't prove beneficial to the college game.

Government to seek sea safety conference in 1959.

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GARDEN CLUB ENDORSES BILL

On Monday evening, Jan. 27, the Appomattox Garden Club unanimously voted to endorse House Bill 188, a bill relating to certain beautification of highways and roadsides. The local motion was made by Mrs. Ivey Holland, county chairman of The Associated Clubs. The bill was explained by Mrs. F. F.

Columbia dean is reported to quit.

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Teachers Ask $200 Pay Raise From County

Smith Has Served County For 50 Years

By Mrs. J. R. Lawson

Clerk of Circuit Court

. . . . Mr. C. W. Smith

Claude W. Smith has efficiently and faithfully served the people of Appomattox County in the County Clerk's Office for 50 years this month. This is believed to be a record in the State of Virginia.

Mr. Smith graduated from Columbia Business College, Hagerstown, Maryland, in June, 1906. His first position was that of a Parte Order Clerk in the Pope Automobile and Bicycle Factory in Hagerstown, until July, 1907, when he moved to Appomattox with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Just fifty years ago this month, Mr. Smith commenced his work in the Appomattox Clerk's Office, under the late John Ralfe Hornsby, County Clerk. In 1909, Mr. Smith was appointed Deputy Clerk. Upon the resignation of Mr. Hornsby, Mr. Smith was appointed County Clerk on April 2, 1919.

At the November election in 1919, Mr. Smith was elected Clerk and has been re-elected in 1927, 1935, 1943, and 1961, without opposition.

Mr. Smith has been most active in civic and church affairs, on a local, county and State level since his young manhood. He was one of the organizers of the Appomattox Light and Power Company, which provided the first lighting system for the town, in 1922. He wrote the first Charter for the Town of Appomattox when it was incorporated in 1925.

Mr. Smith is Vice-president and Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Appomattox.

During World War I, Mr. Smith served as Secretary of the Draft Board, and during World War II, he served as a member of the Draft Board.

He is chairman of the Official Board of the Memorial Methodist Church and Superintendent of the Church School. He served as church treasurer for 30 years. He was one of the leaders in the building project when the church was remodeled in 1937-38.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Woodmen of the World, and the Appomattox Lions Club. He serves actively in community and civic fund raising projects.

The people of Appomattox County are truly fortunate in having Mr. Smith as a leader in so many important activities, and extend to him their appreciation and best wishes on the occasion of this anniversary of his public career here.

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

veral readers have requested ddress of Mrs. B. G. Anderson County Home Agent, who is s educational leave for study her Master's Degree at Perdue ersity. Her address is:

11 First Street,
Lafayette, Indiana.

s has not been the most ideal for studying seed and flower ngs. But they are now coming ugh the mail, and lots of us ipped with the idea of getting rders in early. Cold as it is, know full well that If Winter n Can Spring Be Far Behind?

ave noticed that several es are plowed, and give us a week or so, the out-of-doors will take over.

t undefeated basketball team ppomattox High School is like Man River: it just keeps rolling along. The boys play at Gretna y night, in a league game. burg comes here February 11, that, three other games are he schedule. Chances for an ected season grow brighter by hour.

u can live cheaply in Appoox. That merits the answer, you like "cheaply" anywhere?

— in Miami Beach recently, decided that I needed a hair- So I struck out and found a r shop. It was a swanky place, eight barbers and four manicuring ladies and three shoe-shine I was the only customer! A haircut cost the sum of $2.

find that the J. R. Shuffords to live in Starke, Florida, and explains why Mr. Shuford alcomes up with lots of nice berries. Starke is in the midst fine Florida strawberry belt. here has some 5,000 popula- and in recent years has grown tourist stop along Route 301. have stopped there twice on the further South. Always eat at Gold House Restaurant, in the heart of town. I was recalling that e we ate there on our trip to South a few weeks ago, in this restaurant the waitress advised to move away from a window , "Because that sun is so hot can't stand it!" Starke has a turpentine distillery and a chemical plant — but mostly tracted me as a nice over-night ping place en route to Ocala or Pete.

pparently we got out of Florida in time! The temperatures in and have been most severe this , and the latest freezes have much further south than of early January.

opted from a restaurant menu Florida: Chopped cabbage. You ong call it Cole Slaw.

e University of Texas Graduhool awarded 44 doctoral de- s at the close of the first 1957- mester. Among those receiving ees was Mewryn Wilton Wilson, formerly of Route 4, Appattox. He was awarded his degree Doctor of Philosophy.

onald H. Harper, son of Mr. and Stanley M. Harper, of Route Box 148, Appomattox, Va., has pleted recruit training, as of 30, at the Marine Corps Re- Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

nd the same goes for Charles D. rien, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, of Spout Spring.

ANINE VISITS DENTIST

uscon, Ariz.- Buddy, German epherd dog at Davis-Montan Force Base, is expected to tear an apart if the proper occasion ses.

o, when Buddy's teeth began aking him, he was taken to the ddy now has two gold crowns his choppers, and Base officials nate's grove for another five rs of service.

Iranian hopes rise for solution Algeria war.

ope says space may add to 's resources.

aly joins West Germany and s in arms plan.

AcreageSign-up Starts Feb. 12

With the announcement of the 1958 state allotments for burley, fire-cured and Virginia sun-cured tobacco, the U. S. Department of Agriculture set Wednesday, Feb. 12, as the opening date for signing up acreage under the 1958 Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program for these types of tobacco.

The sign-up will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis and will continue through March 7, Floyd Fleshman, ASC County Chairman, said. However, he explained that the county has been given a fixed allocation for burley, fire-cured and Virginia sun-cured tobacco which may not be exceeded and it is entirely possible that the money available may be exhausted before the closing date.

The chairman said that the ASC office in Appomattox will commence accepting applications at 8:30 A. M. on February 12. Since the sign-up is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, he urged farmers who wish to place Burley, fire-cured or sun-cured tobacco in the Acreage Reserve not to delay visiting the ASC office. He also asked farmers to be prepared to answer certain questions regarding the farm crop production during the past two years at the time they apply under the Acreage Reserve.

Following announcement of the national quotas on January 29, the 1958 Virginia allotments for the three types of tobacco were released as follows: Burley, 10,988 acres; fire-cured, 7,900; and Virginia sun-cured, 5,402. The burley and sun-cured allotments are about the same as for 1957.

The 1958 fire-cured allotment represents a 10 per cent cut from that of 1957. Facing that cut for this year's crop, fire-cured growers will vote on February 18 to decide whether or not marketing quotas will continue in effect for the next three years, 1958, 1959 and 1960.

A similar vote on continuing burley and sun-cured tobacco quotas after 1958 will be held late this year.

AT FARMERS UNION STATE CONVENTION

Appomattox County is represented at the fourth annual convention of the Virginia Farmers Union now in session in Roanoke by the following: E. P. Davis, C. S. Rush, H. W. Mann, Irby Wheeler and Roland Smith.

Mr. Davis, who is president of the Appomattox County Farmers Union, will bring back a full report on the convention to the local members at the next meeting.

He said, "It looks to me like we are at the cross-roads of progress for the family size farm and it seems to me that the members of Farmers Union have a responsibility to lead the fight for the benefit of the farmers in our county."

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of home demonstration clubs:

Feb. 10.- Bethany Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Melvin Grisshaw.

Feb. 10.- Richwood Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. R. E. Wilburn.

Feb. 11.- Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Mildred Richardson.

Feb. 12.- Rocks Club will meet with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson at 7:30 P. M.

Feb. 13.- Stonewall Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

New Job Takes Man's Life

Hartford, Conn.- Within five minutes after reporting to work on a new job, Frank Adamiak fell 75 feet to his death.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT OF MAYOR MOSES

To the citizens of the Town of Appomattox:

Let me again take this opportunity to congratulate all of you fine people for the courteous and efficient manner in which you have operated your vehicles during the past few days of inclement weather. Let's everyone do our best to try and keep Appomattox free of accidents for the ensuing year.

Your assistance and cooperation is again requested in making the proper use of the Town Dump. Every effort is being made to improve the road leading to the dump. In order to avoid having to penalize anyone, please see that your trash is not dropped anywhere except in the dump. Quite a few property owners have filed complaints of people dumping trash on private property and in the public road. Remember, the Town Ordinance carried a rather high fine for this offense. I plead with you to obey this ordinance in order to avoid having to issue any summons.

There have been many questions asked about the parking meters, as to the date they will be put into operation. I can assure you that a public notice will be issued at least a week before the meters will be used. The town also expects to provide a free public parking lot by the time the meters are put into effect.

Your Mayor and Town Council are continuing to work toward an improved solution to the traffic problem, we respectfully request your continued cooperation.

I realize the weather is rough, but let's exert every effort we have to continue with our Clean-Up Campaign. Remember, we want to make Appomattox "The Most Safe Town in which to Drive" and "The Most Clean Town in which to Live" in the State of Virginia.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.

Load Limits

Load limits have been reduced on approximately 3,400 miles of roads in Virginia as a result of severe weather this winter, the State Highway Department reported today.

In a statewide summary compiled from information submitted by field engineers, the Department noted that the heaviest damage had occurred on secondary roads in the Richmond and Suffolk districts. Only a few primary routes thorughout the state have been affected thus far.

In an effort to hold road damage to a minimum, S. V. Munsey, the Department's maintenance engineer said 1,064 miles of highways have been posted for reduced load limits in the Richmond district and 984 miles in the Suffolk district.

"From reports received so far," Munsey stated, "it appears that the most extensive damage has occurred on secondary roads in sections of the Richmond and Suffolk districts. There is no reason at this time to expect that statewide damage will be unusually severe.

"However," he emphasized, "reports can not be conclusive until thaws have occurred throughout the state." No estimate of damage is available now, he stated.

In the Lynchburg district, of which Appomattox County is a part, the deepest frost penetration is 10 to 12 inches in Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties. A few primary roads in Charlotte and Halifax Counties are requiring more than normal patching, but road conditions are not considered to be serious now. Seventy-five miles of secondary roads in the Lynchburg district have been posted for restricted load limits.

Weight limits normally posted to prevent damage to highways are 12 tons on primary system roads and eight tons on secondary roads.

Maximum load limits on state highways vary from 32,000 to 56,800 pounds, depending on the type of vehicle and axle spacings.

Rehearsals On For Musical

Rehearsals have begun and all the performers are in top shape for a musical tribute to Show Music, given under the name of Nick's Top Hat. The show will be presented at the local high school auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 13. The difference between the Fabulous Fifties and the Roaring Twenties will be seen and heard throughout this musical.

The show will present such numbers as Love Letters in the Sand, Charleston, Birth of the Blues, Stormy Weather, Can-Can Dancers dancing to music written by Offenbach for such gaiety.

Also to be heard will be the famous It's In the Book monologue with music.

Other numbers include Glenn Miller's In the Mood, the famous Frankie and Johnny, Tap Dancers, Solo numbers, Ragtime music and string music.

Throughout the program, The Southerners, local dance band, will present background music. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. Proceeds will go toward purchasing music for the local band, which is sponsoring the show.

Governor Almond signed into law late last week an emergency bill transferring $10,000,000 to the State Literary Fund to help meet the backlog of applications from localities for aid in school building construction.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year, payable in advance.

Assembly Seeks Fund Solution

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.- The House Appropriations Committee, faced with more than $13,500,000 turned up by a budget review team, pressed forward this week with the hard task of stretching available funds over the many state services seeking bigger appropriations.

The money safari, manned by state fiscal officers and an Appropriations subcommittee, increased from $4,182,000 to $17,868,000 the amount believed safely available for appropriation. This will have the net effect of boosting the general fund expenditure total from approximately $401,000,000 to $411,000,000 during the next two years, assuming the General Assembly accepts the new figures. The Committee is trying to figure out how to allocate this addition among such fuctions as schools, primarily teacher salaries; the many departmental and agency requests for more money; industrial development, and a multitude of other services.

Chairman Howard H. Adams, of Eastville, with his subcommittee composed of Delegates Fred G. Pollard, of Richmond; W. Tayloe Murphy, of Warsaw, and James W. Roberts, of Norfolk, worked with the Governor and state fiscal officers in the report on supplemental funds now held available for appropriation. One of the committee's toughest jobs is arriving at a method of equitably distributing any money that can be earmarked for the purpose to the localities for better teacher salaries. Governor Almond hopes that some further help can be given in this direction.

Along with the teacher salary question, the General Assembly also has to decide how far it should go in providing scholarship money and other funds to strengthen educational opportunities and particularly in the fields of science and mathematics. The State Council of Higher Education has requested $50,000 a year for deserving high school graduates as a "constructive beginning" for such a program.

The hottest item currently before the Assembly is the question of arriving at some plan to deal with uninsured motorists. Following recommendations from the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council, a bill was offered early in the session for an unsatisfied judgment fund, to be supported by a $10 fee from uninsured owners and one-half of one per cent of the gross premiums of insurance companies writing liability insurance in Virginia. This has been modified to channel the $10 fees to the insurance companies, in proportion to their share of such insurance written in Virginia, thus eliminating the state administered fund, as well as the charge on company premiums. Other bills are pending to require motorists to carry insurance, or show proof of financial responsibility, and to require an endorsement on liability policies that would give the insured motorist protection against the uninsured driver.

The Appomattox Education Association at its meeting Tuesday night requested aid from county sources in helping to solve some of the problems facing the schools today. Pointing out the great need for qualified teachers, and the impossibility of obtaining them with the present salary scale in the county, the teachers voted in favor of a resolution asking the county to raise its pay scale.

The resolution passed by the association Tuesday night reads as follows:

Resolved that:

Whereas the maximum salary on the county pay scale is the same as, or below the starting salary of other occupations requiring a like education, and

Whereas, this salary scale is much too low to attract well-qualified teachers into teaching positions in our county, and

Whereas, the cost of living continues to rise, making it difficult for teachers to maintain a standard of living comparable to their position in the community,

The Appomattox Education Association does hereby request of the County School Board an increase in salary of $200.00 per year from County funds in addition to anything the State may supply, for every teacher in the County."

At the meeting it was pointed out that a college graduate has the choice of starting out teaching at less than $50.00 per week or of going into most any other work, getting $75.00 per week or better. It takes a teacher in Appomattox about ten or twelve years to go from that $50 per week up to the $75. Teachers have to pay the same living costs as everyone else and the same taxes, they pointed out. While the association members do not think this will solve the many problems facing the schools today, at least it believe it will be a step in the right direction.

COAL CARS DERAILED

Six coal cars were derailed in the Town of Pamplin last Friday morning along the lines of the Norfolk and Western Railway. The accident occured opposite the depot in the town, and brought a large work crew of the railroad to the scene to repair the line damage and restore service. The derailed cars were loaded by the coal. The repair job required about eight hours.

Coordinator-in-Training To Work With Mrs. Smith

H. W. Sanders, head, Department of Vocational Education at VPI, has requested that a senior student in his department be placed in Appomattox to work with Mrs. Joan Smith, Coordinator of Distributive Education and Diversified Occupations as part of a vocational education course, "Supervised Student Teaching."

This course provides the opportunity for senior students to pull together, organize and select, to put to use their learning experience in college, on the job, and in daily living. It gives them practical experience under the guidance and supervision of an experienced coordinator. Through this student teaching, the seniors gain valuable assistance that will be of help to them when they are graduated and go out into a coommunity alone.

VPI is sending Warren Overstreet, from Vinton, Va., to work with Mrs. Smith from February 6 to March 21. While in Appomattox Mr. Overstreet will perform all of the duties of a coordinator under the supervision of Mrs. Smith.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Feb. 10.- Beef hash on toasted bun, hot buttered potatoes, string beans, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 11.- Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, turnip greens, hot yeast bread, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 12.- Hot dog on roll with dressing, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 13.- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lima beans, hot corn bread, cherry roll, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 14.- Chicken noodle soup with crackers, baked potato, slice cheese, apple sauce, cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

It's in the Bag

Out-of-towners must have wondered what was going on last Tuesday. Every parking meter was covered by a paper bag lettered *"Free Parking."*

Tuesday was officially designated "Free Parking Day" by the Town Council as a reward for going a year without a traffic accident.

"Traffic safety, like virtue, is its own reward," said Judge Cunningham as he proposed the motion. "But let's show our drivers we're proud of 'em!"

From where I sit, a little praise never hurts—in fact, that's why I talk in this column about the nice, fair-minded people I meet. Folks who live—and let live . . . who don't care whether you like beer or butternilk at a dinnertime, I say *real* neighbors never try to "park" their ideas on others!

Joe Marsh

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